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GHANA PRIME MINISTER SETS LIBERATION OF COLONIAL LANDS AIM OF EIGHT NATIONS PARLEY

Nkrumah Warns African Rulers

See Conference New Message "Hands Off Africa" "Africa Must Be Free"

Accra, Ghana, April 15—Liberation of colonial Africa was the keynote of the first conference of independent African states, which opened here today.

Premier Kwame Nkrumah of Ghana, who organized the conference, set the tone of the meeting. After asserting that a major purpose of the conference was "to find workable arrangements for helping our brothers still languishing under colonial rule," he closed the speech by saying:

"Today we are one. If in the past the Sahara divided us, now it unites us. And an injury to one is an injury to all of us. From this conference must go out a new message: 'Hands off Africa! Africa must be free.'"

Five Arab and three Negro nations are officially represented at the conference. The United Arab Republic of Egypt and Syria, the Sudan, Libya, Tunisia and Morocco are the Arab states represented. Ghana, Liberia and Ethiopia are the Negro nations in attendance.

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HOTEL MAN: Christopher C. Fobbs, Lanier High School graduate, and former Campbell College student who recently graduated from the Lewis Hotel Training School.

Natives Strike Is Crushed In South Africa

Police Attack
Negroes To End
Election Week
Demonstration

Johannesburg, South Africa, April 14—A three-day African strike timed for South Africa's election week was called off to-night after its failure on the opening day and a strong show of force by the police.

An African man was reported to have been wounded by police gunfire here and an African woman was possibly hit. Policemen beat several Africans with clubs and fists after two buses and several police vehicles had been stoned.

More than 90 percent of the 200- (Continued on Page Eight)

Algerians Ask Aid From Free Africa

Accra, Ghana, April 17—The Algerian National Liberation Front asked the eight nations at the conference of independent African states today for material aid in its rebellion against French rule.

It also called for concerted political pressure on France and her allies to obtain negotiations for Algerian independence.

The three-man Algerian delegation, headed by Mohammed Yazid, representative of the National Liberation Front in New York, reaffirmed the front's readiness to commit the murders.

The bus driver, Almazane Kisitu, had told the court that he was offered \$550 (\$1,540) to commit the murders.

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AFRICAN POLITICAL LEADER IS SENTENCED ON MURDER CHARGE

Kampala, Uganda, April 21 — (Reuters) — Joseph Kiwanuka, chairman of the Uganda National Congress, was sentenced Monday to five and one-half years imprisonment for inciting another African to kill the Kabaka (King) of Buganda and four leading tribesmen.

Kiwanuka, who conducted his own defense, had pleaded not guilty to a charge that he tried to bribe an African bus driver to commit the murders.

COUNTY WOMENS GROUP BACKS NCNW DRIVE WITH \$500 GIFT

The National Council of Negro Women's Mobilization Campaign got off to a lively start on Thursday, April 10, when the Westchester County Council held a dinner meeting and fashion show. Mrs. Prudence Burton Black, Chairman of the Dinner Committee, arranged the high spot of the evening — the presentation of a \$500 advance gift check to the National Council of Negro Women's national officers.

National President, Miss Dorothy I. Height and National Mobilization Co-chairman, Mrs. Mary N. White of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Daisy S. George, National Vice President and Public Relations Chairman, assured Council members that Westchester's excellent mobilization organization would insure the Council's success in the National Council of Negro Women's three pronged Mobilization Drive to raise 25,000 new members; to establish an Educational (Continued on Page Six)

DR. MARY McLEOD BETHUNE IS SUBJECT OF NCNW PLAY

Washington, D. C., April 21 — Mary McLeod Bethune is the subject of a drama which the National Council of Negro Women is bringing to Washington on Sunday, April 27, 1958 at 4 p.m. The play, "Light in the Southern Sky" will be presented to an invited audience in the Auditorium of Cardozo High School, 13th and Clifton Streets, N. W., as the feature attraction of the launching of the 1958 nationwide Mobilization Campaign of

the Council, according to its President, Miss Dorothy I. Height. "Light in the Southern Sky" is the work of playwright William Branch, a former Washingtonian whose mother, Mrs. Iola D. Branch, lives at 1233 Morse Street, N. E. It was originally presented on "Frontiers of Faith" over the National Broadcasting Company television network in February, for which it garnered a nomination for (Continued on Page Two)

SAY ARCHITECTURE OFFERS WIDE POSSIBILITIES FOR NEGRO YOUTH

New York, April 21—The field of architecture offers wide possibilities for our Negro youth, contrary to the belief of many educational counselors, and hence, many students in our elementary and high schools.

In an attempt to make obvious the work which is now being done by Negro architects and students in our professional schools, an exhibition has been assembled and titled THE NEGRO IN AMERICAN ARCHITECTURE — Progress and Potential. The exhibition is on view at The Architectural League, 115 East 40th Street, New (Continued on Page Eight)

U. S. Plans Help For African Lands

Pittsburgh, April 18 — A State Department official said today the groundwork was being laid in Washington to help African lands develop along moderate lines.

Julius C. Holmes, special assistant to the Secretary of State, said the program would include increased economic aid, improved foreign service, educational ex- (Continued on Page Three)

Dr. Bunche To Middle East Trouble Spot

United Nations, N. Y.—Dr. Ralph J. Bunche United Nations Under Secretary without Portfolio, this week was named as one of two special representatives of UN Secretary-General Hammarskjöld to visit the Mt. Scopus area of Jerusalem.

The area, an Israeli enclave in Jordanian territory, has been the scene of several disputes in recent months. Dr. Francisco Urrutia of Colombia was the other representative named by Mr. Hammarskjöld.

Dr. Bunche was recalled from a national speaking tour.

Transit Company Gets First Negro Executive

New York City—Hard work, and a good education paid off this week for Lloyd Peterson, 39, who spent 15 years in the ranks of the New York City Transit Authority, with his appointment as secretary of the system at an annual salary of \$10,000. Peterson is the first Negro to get official rank in the Authority.

A veteran of World War II, Peterson worked his way up as an operator of trolleys and buses, as a railroad clerk, subway motorman, surface line dispatcher, (Continued on Page Seven)



TWO LONGTIME FRIENDS MEET: Two longtime friends shown above in smiling handshake when they met at the recent State Teachers Convention here are at left, Dr. Helen G. Edmonds, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Dr. Arenia C. Mallory, President and Founder of Saints Industrial School at Lexington, Miss. Dr. Edmonds, head of the Department of History at North Carolina State College delivered the principal address at the Teacher's Meet. Both Dr. Edmonds and Dr. Mallory are active members of the National Council of Negro Women, of which Dr. Mallory is First Vice-President.

FIRST NEGRO JUDGE IS APPOINTED FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Gov. Godwin Knight of California appointed Atty. John W. Bussey a judge of the San Francisco Municipal Court, making him the first Negro ever to win such an appointment in the city's history.

Bussey succeeds Municipal Judge Gerald S. Levin who was elevated to the Superior Court Bench. Judge Levin replaced Judge Alvert C. Wollenberg, who was nominated for a federal judgeship.

Lawyer and Teacher

At 54, the athletically built Bus-

sey is a veteran lawyer who leaves him a splendid record both as a practicing attorney and tutor. He has guided "hundreds" of budding lawyers toward their goal.

Bussey who is Georgia-born but lived and practiced in the area for more than 26 years, received the news of his appointment modestly. "It was somewhat a surprise to me," he said adding, "I will be quite a challenge. Something I suppose, every lawyer and law student (Continued on Page Seven)

Recession For Chicago Negroes A Full Scale Depression

Chicago, Ill. April 21 — In the big windy city strong gusts of unemployment which is reflected throughout the U.S. began blowing last September for Negroes of the Chicago area. Joblessness has now reached gale proportions.

The storm winds of depression today encompasses one fifth of the Metropolitan area's Negro population.

A quick survey of the job picture in the railroad industry, the

packing houses, the steel mills, the auto plants, and the metal working industries all underscore the situation.

When the storm clouds of the recession began gathering last fall, one out of every 12 Negroes in this area was already jobless. What is now described as a serious situation for the city as a whole, was the picture for the Negro seven months ago. Today, it is stated (Continued on Page Eight)

Rev. S. H. Jones Is Candidate For President Of State Baptist

The Rev. S. H. Jones of 731 Rose Street, Jackson, announces his candidacy for the office of President of the General Baptist Convention of Mississippi, formally headed by the Late Rev. H. H. Humes. Recently in a quarterly business meeting of the Metropolitan

Missionary Baptist Church of Clarksdale, Mississippi, of which the Rev. Jones is pastor, the membership voted to endorse the pastor as a candidate. The Metropolitan Baptist Church has supported the General Baptist Convention con- (Continued on Page Six)

Negro Heading U. S. Mission To Sudan

Washington — Under a new agreement between the governments of the United States and Sudan, a U. S. economic and assistance mission arrived in Khartoum, capital of the North African country this week to open an International Cooperation Administration Operations office there. The mission is headed by an American Negro.

The agreement provides for economic and technical assistance to the Sudan in agriculture, vocational education, road development, and communication.

The mission is headed by Robert W. Kitchen Jr., associated with economic assistance programs in (Continued on Page Six)

Noted Designer To Teach In Paris School

New York City—Global—Renee Starks, Director of the Renee School of French Design in Newark, New Jersey—sailed last Saturday on the Liberte for Paris, France where she will teach Fashion in her "Alma Mater" the Academie du Coupe De Paris during the summer session. Mrs. Starks will be in Europe three months studying and traveling as well as teaching so as to gather fresh and new ideas for her students. Her travels will be mainly in Italy, England (London), and gay Paris as well as in Brussels where she will take in the World's Fair.

This trip marks the Designer's (Continued on Page Seven)

Negro Girl From Little Rock Delights New York School

Student Expelled
In Little Rock
Integration Incident
Reported Doing Well

New York, April 17 — The New Lincoln School reported yesterday that it was "delighted" at the way Minnie Jean Brown, a former student at Little Rock, Ark., Central High School had progressed here.

The 16-year-old Negro girl entered the 11th grade of the experimental and demonstration school at 31 West 110th Street on Feb. 24, under a scholarship for the term (Continued on Page Seven)

Negro Colleges Group Makes Fifteen Awards

New York, April 17 — Fifteen awards were made last night by the United Negro College Fund to individuals and organizations that had assisted the fund or its member colleges.

Presentation of eight-inch statuettes of Abraham Lincoln were made at a dinner celebrating the 15th anniversary of the fund. The dinner was held in the Rainbow Grill at Rockefeller Center.

The seven organizations that received awards were the American (Continued on Page Eight)

New Death Date Is Set For Goldsby

Four years of court fights apparently ended Monday when the Mississippi Supreme Court set May 29 for the execution of a St. Louis Negro accused of shooting a white woman to death.

It was the fourth time the state court has set a date for Robert Lee Goldsby, 32, to die in the gas chamber for the September, 1954, death of Mrs. Bryant Nelms at Valden.

Each previous time, attorneys for Goldsby have won delays by appeals to federal courts. The U. (Continued on Page Eight)

Admits Thefts Of \$100,000 In Jewelry

New York — A 42-year-old Negro, who served as a part-time Pullman porter admitted Saturday the theft of more than \$100,000 in jewelry from railroad passengers. Held in \$10,000 bail on a grand larceny charge was William Lee Williams, who admitted stealing the jewels from persons traveling between New York and Florida cities.

The arrest was made after detectives received numerous complaints by passengers reporting valuables missing. Arrested as he stepped from a train in New York last Friday night, Williams readily admitted the thefts, detectives said.

About \$75,000 in loot was recovered. It included a 304 carat diamond bracelet.

Local Man Held On Bigamy Charge

Hinds county authorities Monday held a 28-year-old Jackson Negro man for marrying a second wife without divorcing the first. Chief Deputy Andy Hopkins said James Henry Young of Forrest Ave., is charged with bigamy.

He said Young admitted he married Lauren Henderson on Feb. 5, 1955 and Margaret McLendon on Nov. 30, 1957. Hopkins said he was never di- (Continued on Page Four)

SAY NEGRO CRIME BIGGEST AND MOST WORRISOME PROBLEM OF NORTH'S BIG CITY MAYORS

See High Negro Crime Rate As
Symptom Of Failure In Integration

Negro Leaders NAACP Blamed For
Conspiracy Of Concealment Of Negro Crime



WEST INDIES PREMIER: Sir Grantley H. Adams, above, who last week took office as the First Prime Minister of the new West Indies Federation. A Socialist, son of a Barbados Teacher, he was educated at Oxford University in England, where he became a member of the London Bar.

New York, N. Y. April 21 — (Special) Time Magazine, one of the nation's top news organs and reflectors of American public opinion, in its current edition, hit the hardest blow yet of any of the leading magazines and newspapers of the nation, at the high Negro crime rate.

The article, under the title, "The Problem of Negro Crime", among other things, cites the high Negro crime rate as evidence of the failure in integration, and charges the failure to deal with Negro crime properly as being due to a "conspiracy of concealment" fostered by Negro leaders and such organizations as the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Says the Time Article: New York, April 15 — Negro crime, biggest and most worrisome problem of many of the North's big-city mayors, is basically a symptom of a failure in integration, Time says in the current (April 21) issue out tomorrow.

In 1,551 cities, according to the FBI tally for 1956, Negroes, maker of the London Bar.

LAUREL NEGRO GETS DEATH FOR BABY RAPE - SLAYING

Laurel, Miss. April 19 — A Jones County circuit court jury yesterday convicted Allen Dean Jr., 23-year-old Negro, of murder in the sex-slaying of a Negro child. The verdict, without recommendations, made the death penalty mandatory.

atly sentenced Dean to death in the state's gas chamber on June 6. However, appeals to the State Supreme Court are mandatory in death cases, so a later execution date will be set in the fall. Police said Dean admitted he kidnapped 18-month-old Shirley (Continued on Page Four)

Pensacola Try At Integration On City Golf Links Hailed

Pensacola, Fla., April 21—Pensacola's city manager says integrated use of his city's municipal golf course is working out well.

Separate locker facilities have been built for white and Negro golfers, Oliver P. Semmes, Jr., said.

Speaking at a short course for Florida city managers, Mr. Semmes commented that white persons do not object to shopping with Negroes at a super-market, where contact is much closer than on a golf course.

Pensacola opened the course to Negroes after being ordered to do

so by federal court. The court stayed its order, however, to allow the city to work out a reasonable program for use by Negroes.

Laws and court rulings affecting integrated use of municipal facilities elsewhere in Florida were reviewed by Dr. Ernest R. Bartley, professor of political science at the University of Florida.

He did not offer any solution, but said leasing of the property is not the solution. Psychology and the administrative procedures followed by the city are as important as the legal steps he said.

NEGROES PLAY FIRST TIME ON MIAMI GOLF LINKS

Miami, Fla. (AP) — Negro players dotted Miami's Municipal Golf Course Thursday—the first day they were permitted to take to the links—here on an unsegregated

basis. Whites also used the course. No incidents were reported. But the status of the clubhouse remains up in the air. (Continued on Page Four)

Industrialization And Urbanization Producing New Southern Negro

Burnsawick, Maine April 21 — Industrialization and urbanization are bringing a new Negro into existence in the South—a Negro who has "a new conception of himself and of his rights as an American citizen," Dr. E. Franklin Frazier, professor of sociology at Howard University, told a Bowdoin College audience last week. Dr. Frazier was among several professors who participated in the 1958 Bowdoin Institute Lecture series.

"The status of the Negro in the South has undergone important changes during the past twenty years," Dr. Frazier stated. "The (Continued on Page Seven)

Supreme Liberty Adds Six New Vice Presidents

Chicago—Six new vice presidential positions have been created by the board of Supreme Liberty Life Insurance Co.

Promoted were James H. Jones, Dr. Edward W. Beasley, Lloyd G. Wheeler, Harry H. C. Gibson, John F. Morning, and Warren H. Bacon. Jones was formerly treasurer (Continued on Page Six)